



SATURDAY EVENING, DEC. 12, 1903.

As stated in yesterday's Gazette Senator Martin, from the committee on the District of Columbia, favorably reported in the Senate the bill providing for the erection of a memorial bridge from Washington to Arlington. By the bill the Secretary of War is authorized and directed to have constructed a memorial bridge from the most convenient point of the naval observatory grounds, or adjacent thereto, across the Potomac river to the most convenient point of the Arlington estate property; the bridge to be constructed on a plan to be approved by the Secretary of War, and not to cost more than \$5,000,000. The Secretary of War is authorized to expend so much of the amount appropriated as may be necessary for the purpose of securing and determining on a proper plan, opening the competition to all who may desire to submit plans. Senator Martin has labored faithfully to secure the passage of this bill by Congress and has gotten it through the Senate, but for some reason it has been held up by the House. The bridge has gotten to be an absolute necessity and it is hoped that the bill for its construction may become a law at this session of Congress and that the work of erecting the structure may be commenced at an early day.

CONSULS from this country to the Orient seem to be unfortunate, to say the least. The United States had but barely tided over one difficulty with Turkey in consequence of trouble between a U. S. consul and certain people in Beirut when Consul Davis complains of ill-treatment at the hands of officials at Alexandretta. According to Mr. Davis an individual named Altarian was arrested by means of a subterfuge. After he had embarked on the consular boat with Mr. Davis, Altarian was invited to land, in order to undergo fumigation. The man was suddenly seized by three policemen and locked up. Mr. Davis, in attempting to intervene, was assaulted by the police, and was obliged to defend himself with his cane. Altarian is still a prisoner. Chelkib Bey, the Turkish Minister at Washington, gives another version of the affair, saying in effect that Consul Davis sought to procure the illegal emigration of a Turkish subject, and, failing in this, attacked and beat the Turkish police and then took the steamer.

THE SCHOOL OFFICIALS in Massachusetts are in trouble because the School Committee, in the Plain District, in Sheffield, a small village, has engaged Cora Fowler, colored, to teach that school just opened, and a race war has broken out there. White people refuse to send their children to the new school, the membership of which is composed entirely of colored children, basing their refusal on the ground that their being colored children there, but on the fact that there is a colored teacher over the children. In another Massachusetts town a school entirely for colored children was recently opened but the colored children refused to attend it, declaring their intention of going to school with the whites. So Massachusetts is having trouble with the race question which the people of that State say is so easy to settle.

THOSE who wish to take part in the public affairs of this State and who have not paid their capitation tax should remember that they have only till Monday night next to qualify themselves to vote in next year's elections. So far only about 700 poll taxes have been paid in this city, which is a bad showing for Alexandria. The man who fails to qualify himself to cast a vote in the spring election should refrain from criticism, no matter what the future has in store for the city in the way of municipal government. The only way ideal conditions may be established is for the intelligent and patriotic citizens to place themselves in position to exercise the privileges and duties of freemen. If this is done there may be no fear of the result.

THE RUSSO-JAPANESE war cloud, which has appeared and disappeared so often until it ceases to cause any more apprehension than the waxing and waning of a comet, is again in evidence, but devoid its previous sable aspect. The dissolution of the Japanese Diet, the modification of the demands of the Mikado and certain concessions on the part of Russia regarding Manchuria will, it is believed in most quarters, open the way for the dove of peace to perch upon both Mongolian and Muscovite.

SENATOR GALLINGER has introduced a bill providing that after March 4, 1904, salaries of Senators, Representatives and Delegates in Congress shall be \$7,500 per annum. The salary is now \$5,000 but Mr. Gallinger evidently thinks the sum is not sufficient and that there is plenty of money in the Treasury the members of Congress might get some of it, because if they don't some one else will.

SENATOR HANNA is reported to have said: "Mr. Roosevelt is the strongest man the party can name. The fight next year will undoubtedly be made on the trusts and tariff. I regard his nomination as a foregone conclusion. As to his election I am not so sure."

FROM WASHINGTON.

(Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.)

Washington, D. C., Dec. 12.

The national republican committee re-assembled at the Arlington this morning, when two Porto Ricans presented themselves, claiming their rights for recognition. After having made statements, consideration of their claims was postponed. Senator Hanna then called for formal application from those cities which desired to entertain the convention. Chicago, St. Louis and Pittsburgh presented their claims. Senator Penrose humorously said Pittsburgh would give \$100,000 or \$500,000 to have the convention. No other cities having claims to present, Senator Hanna said that the sentimental business being over, the committee desired to receive sealed communications from Chicago, St. Louis and Pittsburgh with exact statement of what they intended to do. The committee then went into executive session.

Senator Penrose presented a resolution providing for a celebration next year of the 50th anniversary of the birth of the party. Tuesday, June 21, was decided upon as the time and Chicago as the place for holding the next national convention, the vote being Chicago 43, Pittsburgh 7 and St. Louis 1. Mr. Stewart, who presented the claims of Chicago, said he had no written guaranty, but on his own financial responsibility, he would offer \$75,000 and the hall for Chicago. The Porto Rico matter was referred to a sub-committee for consideration and report. The South Carolina protest against National Committee J. G. Capers was disposed of by being laid upon the table. The sub-committee to look after arrangements for the convention was appointed: Chairman, Hanna; vice chairman, Payne; Scott, of West Virginia; New, of Indiana, and Snyder, of Nebraska.

Another committee was appointed to consider two questions, one being socialism as a political factor, the other, What steps should be taken to defend the political rights of disfranchised colored citizens. The next meeting of the committee will be at Chicago a week or ten days before the convention, when any contests that may arise will be taken up. The call for the convention will follow the form that was used in 1900. Delegates must be elected not later than May 21. The territories will have six delegates, and each State, as usual, four delegates at large and two for each Congressman.

The democratic members of the Senate held a caucus this morning to consider their course in connection with the Cuban reciprocity bill. Because the Senate adjourned on Thursday last after only being in session a few minutes, several of the democratic Senators construed it as a breach of the unanimous agreement which was that the Cuban bill should be considered each day until the 16th, instant, when the vote is to be taken. There was a good deal of irritation among the democrats about the failure to proceed with the debate on Thursday and there was a strong disposition to demand from the republicans another day next week, and the postponement of the vote until the 17th. In the caucus this morning, however, the matter was satisfactorily explained and the irritation removed. The vote will take place on Wednesday, the 16th, as originally arranged. The speeches in the mean time will be confined more especially to the Cuban treaty than have those of the last few days.

Reciprocity with Cuba, so far as legislative acts can make it, will become an accomplished fact next week. Under agreement the Senate will take the final vote on the passage of the reciprocity bill next Wednesday evening. The House has already passed it. The entire time of the Senate will be occupied until Wednesday evening on this Cuban bill, a number of Senators having indicated their intention to make speeches. The situation on the Isthmus of Panama will become the subject of discussion on Thursday. It will be raised by the consideration of resolutions which have been introduced by Senators Hoar and Culberson calling upon the President and Secretary of State for information as to the legal and constitutional ability of the republic of Panama to enter into treaty relations with this country. The resolution for an investigation by a Senate committee of the recent frauds in the Post-office Department will also be discussed. No special programme has been arranged in the House, but it is expected Congress will take the usual Christmas recess, adjourning next Saturday, the 19th inst., to January 4th. The week in the House has been a fairly busy one, resulting in the passage of the pension appropriation bill, carrying over \$138,000,000; also the adoption of a resolution calling on the Postmaster General to forward to the committee on postoffices and post-roads the papers bearing on the recent investigation of his department; another instructing the judiciary committee to investigate the status of the Isle of Pines, and still another referring to the same committee the demand for the impeachment of Federal Judge Charles Swayne of the northern district of Florida.

The Senate committee on privileges and elections today informally considered the charges filed against Senator Reed Smoot, of Utah, and decided that he should be officially informed of them and be invited to make reply to them in writing. From the examination of the papers on file, the committee came to the conclusion that there are two main charges against the Utah Senator. One is that he is a polygamist. The other is that he belongs to an organization in Utah which dominates the State and which practically amounts to a union of Church and State with the church in the ascendancy, such union being contrary to the Constitution of Utah and to the laws of the United States. The committee, as a body, made no expression as to whether it considered the charges serious enough to warrant an investigation with the view of depriving Mr. Smoot of his seat in the Senate. It concluded that before reaching any decision on that matter, it was only fair to give Mr. Smoot an opportunity to explain. From the expressions of individual members, however, it is regarded as quite probable that a thorough investigation of the charges, particularly of the one that the Mormon Church dominates politics as well as religion in Utah, will be authorized. The committee adjourned until next Saturday.

President Roosevelt made it plain today to members of an Illinois delegation that called on him that he intended to refrain absolutely from taking a hand in State factional contests.

Congress General Gudger cables the State Department as follows: "Panama, December 12. Election for constitutional convention called for January 4. Convention meets January 20."

The governments of Great Britain, France, Germany, Italy, Belgium and Holland, have united in preferring charges of bad faith against the United States for doing in the Philippines, the opposite of what it demands for itself in China and Manchuria by virtue of its open door policy. The complaint is based upon the disadvantages other nations are subjected to in obtaining Manila hemp.

John R. Procter, United States civil service commissioner, died this afternoon of heart disease.

It is declared this evening on high senatorial authority that Congress will remain in session until Tuesday, December 22, and will then take a recess for the Christmas holidays until January 5.

The President sent these nominations to the Senate today: To be envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of the United States to Panama, William L. Buchanan, of New York; to be assistant treasurer of the United States, Thomas J. Atkins, of St. Louis, Mo.

Numbers of Alexandrians were here today shopping and in many instances bought articles which they could have procured at home had they known they are there.

MURDER IN WASHINGTON.

With six bullets in various parts of her body, Mrs. Rachael Anna Beall, seventy-one years old, was found in her home, 1344 H street northeast Washington, yesterday, the victim of a brutal murder. The police have two men and a woman under arrest, suspected of knowing something about the crime. All are members of the murdered woman's family. Circumstances point to a long-standing family feud as the motive. Andrew Weedon, the first to be taken into custody, is the husband of Mrs. Beall's step-daughter. Later Charles Oelrich and his wife Jessie, the latter a daughter of Mrs. Beall, were arrested. Mrs. Oelrich, who admits discovering the body, did not report to the police for at least three hours. Mrs. Oelrich was defiant, and refused to allow any one to enter the house and tried to keep out of the officers. There was evidence that an attempt had been made to clean up the pool of blood on the kitchen floor where Mrs. Beall had fallen. Mrs. Oelrich, when questioned, admitted doing this. It was upon Coroner Nevitt's order that the Oelrichs were arrested. From appearance, Mrs. Beall had warning of her impending fate only in time to raise her hands to her head in a futile effort to ward off the shots.

The difficulties in the Beall family date back four years, when Charles Beall, husband of the woman murdered yesterday and father of a large family, died. He left considerable property, including a row of houses known as "Beall's row," on Ninth street, between B and C streets southeast. To each of his seven children—Warren, Everett S., William and Kate Beall, Mrs. Minnie Bibb and Mrs. Oelrich, and Mrs. Andrew Weedon, the latter his daughter by a previous marriage—one of the houses was bequeathed. For a long time the estate figured in the courts, but by judicial decision the will was declared valid, and Kate Beall, who lives in Baltimore, was named executrix. The widow was to receive as an income the rents of the houses until her death, when all was to be finally divided. In May last Andrew Weedon rented the house which was eventually to become his wife's property and moved into it. He failed to pay rental since September and was to be ejected from the premises this week.

There was another family jar among the Bealls not long ago over the custody of Mrs. Minnie Bibb's twin daughters. These children had been raised by the grandmother. Mrs. Bibb brought action in court and was awarded custody of the girls, Minnie and Bertha, but they insisted on living with their grandmother, and were finally allowed to return to the H street house. This house at 1344 H street is almost as mysterious as the crime itself. It was begun about eight years ago, but never finished. The windows are all curtained heavily, so that light is almost excluded, and no neighbor could get a glimpse of the interior. Inside the structure has the appearance of a barn, save that long curtains take the place of partitions. The front door is boarded up, and as far as any one knows, has never been opened. A narrow gate in the fence, which is reached by crossing a vacant lot, affords the only means of entrance.

CONGRESS.

There were two speeches in the Senate yesterday on the Cuban reciprocity bill, one by a democrat in support of the bill, and the other by a republican in opposition to it. The opposing speech was made by Mr. Bard, of California, who contended that the United States was under no obligation to give further aid to Cuba, especially when to do so we must pursue a course injurious to our own industries. Mr. McCrea, of Kentucky, made his maiden speech in support of the bill, as in line with our past magnanimous course toward Cuba, and especially because he believed it to be a step toward tariff reform. He said that the protective policy of the United States already had brought about retaliation by Germany, and predicted that other European nations, possibly including Great Britain, would soon follow the example set by that country.

Yesterday the House had before it the pension appropriation bill, and in committee of the whole the debate took a wide latitude. The opportunity to talk was mostly seized by democrats, but Mr. Hitt, of Illinois, chairman of the committee on foreign affairs, answering a speech by Mr. Dinsmore, of Arkansas, vigorously defended the policy of the administration with reference to the new republic of Panama. Mr. Williams, the democratic leader, answered Mr. Hitt in an equally vigorous speech. Other members talked on various subjects, and at 4:06 the committee arose and reported that it had reached no conclusion on the pension bill. The House adjourned until Monday.

"Marah: A Story of Old Virginia" has been received from the author, W. Asbury Christian, pastor of Memorial M. E. Church South, Berkeley, Va. In his story Mr. Christian graphically describes life in the South before it was invaded, the desolating effects of the war, and the noble struggle made by its people. Through it all runs a pretty romance, which, after many vicissitudes, ends happily to the sound of marriage bells.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

The Legislature.
(Special Dispatch to the Alexandria Gazette.)
Richmond, Dec. 12.—The House today ordered to its engrossment the bill appropriating \$10,000 for a Virginia building at St. Louis, and it will pass Monday.

The Senate did nothing except to present Mr. Kezell with a handsome silver bowl as a bridal present. The speech was made by Mr. Wickham and the incident did much to restore the good-fellowship of the two bodies, which was so marred by the spectacular proceedings of yesterday.

Builders Oppose Labor's Demands.
Chicago, December 12.—William D. O'Brien, toastmaster at the banquet of contractors and builders, at the Auditorium Hotel last evening, refused to toast the American flag as an emblem of liberty.

"Why the emblem of liberty is a farce," he cried, "when men are shot down in the streets because they are trying to earn an honest living; when we are afraid to assert our rights for fear that labor organizations will oppose us." The delegates made the big hall echo with cheers of approbation. "It is ridiculous," declared O'Brien, "to think you should be obliged to waste your time discussing your rights with walking delegates, business agents and labor leaders. We want to make this national organization so strong that it will never again be necessary for us to confer day after day with labor leaders to obtain our rights." Contractor William Grace declared that he was tired of being told what to do by Gompers and Mitchell and other labor leaders. Other speakers said all the troubles of the builders were laid at the door of organized labor.

The Far Eastern Situation.
London, Dec. 12.—The Japanese legation here has been informed that the Russian reply to Japan's irreducible minimum communication, has not yet been sent, and the delay is taken to be an ominous sign. Official circles are preparing for eventualities. A number of young British officers have been sent to Japan to learn the language and familiarize themselves with Japanese military methods, with a view to facilitating Anglo-Japanese joint operations should such action be required. No credence is given here to the peaceful reports emanating from St. Petersburg, which the Russians are circulating for the purpose of deceiving the western powers.

British Politics.
London, Dec. 12.—The Duke of Devonshire has become the hero of the liberals. His speech on November 24th, in which he advised the unionists of the country to vote against the preferential tariff candidates of Joseph Chamberlain, has been widely quoted by all free traders, and the Duke has sprung to the front ranks of the opposition to the Zollverein policy. It is now suggested as likely that the outcome of the next election will be a coalition ministry of liberals and unionist free traders, with Devonshire as premier. His attitude has infused new life into the free traders who are now more confident of victory than at any time since the campaign began.

Took the Law in Their Hands.
Chicago, Dec. 12.—Armed with picks, crowbars, and sledge hammers, 100 property owners of Austin last night tore up 500 feet of the Chicago Suburban Railway Company's tracks. Bonfires were built around the poles supporting the trolley wires, rails were wrenched from their fastenings, and ties scattered in the vacant lots. The action of the party resulted from the dissolution of an injunction, the company having refused to take up the tracks on Randolph street.

To Transfer Apostolic Delegates.
Rome, Dec. 12.—It was learned today that Vatican circles consider it probable that Archbishop Falconio will be recalled to Rome and that Archbishop Sbarretti, at present apostolic delegate to Cuba and Porto Rico, will be transferred to Washington. It is intimated that Mr. Falconio, though he has been in the United States for many months, has not been able to get into sympathy with the American clergy, especially in regard to appointments that are referred to the Vatican.

The Emperor Convalescent.
Berlin, Dec. 12.—This afternoon Kaiser William, to prove to his people that he is really convalescent, came from Potsdam to Berlin in a train, and then drove to the palace in an open carriage through the centre of the city. He was greeted with the wildest enthusiasm. The emperor replied to the greeting of the people by raising his hat. He looked very pale. This evening he will attend a performance at the National Theatre.

New York Stock Market.
New York, Dec. 12.—The stock market was only moderately active today and prices as a rule fluctuated within narrow limits, with variable changes from last night's close. The most important feature was a renewal of selling pressure against Pennsylvania, which declined over a point and showed little rallying power. U. S. Steel preferred, after a fractional decline, fell a point. Sugar was heavy at a loss of a point. A amalgamated Copper sold up a point and then lost the gain. The news of the day has been without special feature.

A Timely Suggestion.
This is the season of the year when the prudent and careful housewife replenishes her supply of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is certain to be needed before the winter is over, and results are much more prompt and satisfactory when it is kept at hand and given as soon as the cold is contracted and before it has become settled in the system. In almost every instance a severe cold may be ward offed by taking this remedy freely as soon as the first indication of the cold appears. There is no danger in giving it to children for it contains no harmful substance. It is pleasant to take—both adults and children like it. Buy it and you will get the best. It always cures. For sale by Richard Gibson.

The Market.
Georgetown, Dec. 12.—Wheat 75c 3/4.
List of Unclaimed Letters.
The following is a list of the letters remaining in the Alexandria, Va., postoffice on December 12, 1903:
Austin, Wm V.
Baldwin, Mrs. Edna
Benton, Douglas
Barnes, Wm O.
Davis, R. H.
Carrington, Mrs. C. C.
Dunn, Polinder
Gray, Mrs. Ernest
Hill, Mrs. Robert
Hill, Mrs. Marion
Jones, Wm R.
Jones, Miss Lucy
Johnson, Edward
Johnson, Daniel
Krupski, Mato
Lee, Miss Mary
Mayer, Mrs. J. W.
O'Brien, C. J.
Ramsey, Miss Manie
Turner, Sam
Winans, E. D.
Wawack, William
Wright, Julia
Wright, Clara V.

JOSEPH L. CRUPPER, P. M.

Fifty-Eighth Congress.

Washington, Dec. 12.

SENATE.

By the adoption of a resolution, the Secretary of the Treasury was directed to report to the Senate what amount is due the State of Missouri, on account of interest and other incidental expenses paid in connection with raising troops to aid the United States in suppression of the rebellion of 1861-5.

The Cuban reciprocity bill was taken up immediately after the routine business.

Mr. Bailey gave notice that he would address the Senate on the measure Monday.

Mr. Foster, of Louisiana, then took the floor and spoke in opposition to the bill.

HOUSE.

The House was not in session today.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Senator Hanna has decided to subpoena General Wood to appear before the military committee.

The Mikado dissolved the Japanese Diet because the House adopted a resolution attacking the Cabinet for inaction against Russia.

It is probable the War Department will ask General MacArthur to explain the statement attributed to him that war with Germany is likely in the near future.

General Reyes, Colombian envoy, has engaged Wayne MacVough, and it is reported the canal question will be appealed to The Hague Court after a statement has been issued to the American people.

Congressman John Sharp Williams, of Mississippi, democratic leader in the House of Representatives, spoke at the Crescent Club, in Baltimore, last night, declaring that any good democrat can beat Roosevelt next year.

Columbian troops that started for Panama were compelled to abandon the undertaking after several days of privation. It is also reported that 4,000 Columbian troops, left Bogota two weeks ago, but on reaching Bogota were ordered to return, it is believed, at the instance of General Reyes.

VIRGINIA NEWS.

Roebing Heupert, lamp-trimmer for the Consumers' Light, Heat and Power Company, was electrocuted in Newport News last night while at work on a street lamp.

The Lee Camp of Richmond last night fixed the celebration of Jackson's birthday on the 19th of January, making it uniform with the celebration of Lee's birth, which has been made a State holiday.

Eugene Hancock, of Charles county, Md., and Miss Inez Carpenter, daughter of Mr. John Carpenter, of King George county, were married on Thursday at the Methodist parsonage of King George court house.

David R. Cooper, son of John W. Cooper, and Miss Ruth Fry, daughter of David W. Fry, were married on Thursday, at the residence of the officiating pastor, Rev. S. G. Ferguson, of the Methodist Church, in Leesburg.

John Taylor, colored, was sentenced in Richmond yesterday to 18 years in the penitentiary for snatching Mrs. L. L. Perkins's pocketbook the night of November 23. He dragged the lady a half block and injured her hands and wrists.

The large barn belonging to John M. Woodward, near Ida, Page county, was destroyed by fire Thursday night, entailing a heavy loss to the owner. This is the fourth fire of unknown origin which has occurred in that neighborhood within the past week.

MR. BRYAN'S LEGACY.

Counsel for Mrs. Bennett, widow of Philo S. Bennett, in New Haven, Conn., yesterday filed a long statement of the reasons for the appeal recently taken from the decision of Probate Judge Cleveland in relation to Mr. Bennett's will. In the formal notice of appeal it was briefly announced that objection would be taken to all of the bequests in the will providing for trust funds for educational purposes to be administered by Mr. and Mrs. William J. Bryan, and also to the appointment of Mr. Bryan as executor and trustee.

That statement was elaborated in the document filed yesterday which, after repeating the clauses of the will to which objection is taken, says in effect that Mr. and Mrs. Bryan "induced and persuaded" Mr. Bennett to sign a paper addressed to William J. Bryan and to copy a considerable part of another paper, the said copy to be addressed to Mrs. Bennett. The papers referred to are the sealed letter by which Mr. Bryan and family were to be given \$50,000 by consent of Mrs. Bennett, and a letter similar in purport which Mr. Bryan produced in court. The appeal says it was then the intention of Mr. Bryan and his wife that only the sealed letter addressed to Mrs. Bennett was to be brought to her knowledge, "and that was for the purpose of inducing her to permit Wm. J. Bryan to get the \$50,000." It is alleged that Mrs. Bennett, after she had signed the letter and the letter to Mr. Bryan were declared to have been prepared at Lincoln, Neb., by Mr. Bryan and his wife without the knowledge of Mrs. Bennett, and without the knowledge or presence of any of Mr. Bennett's family or business associates. Allegations of undue influence are made concerning all the clauses appealed from.

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Navy Blue and Gray Long Overcoats, velvet collars, black tailor satin lining, new style pockets; sizes 9 to 16, \$4.00 value. Holiday price. **\$2.79**

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Men's Fancy Silk Embroidered Suspenders; nickel-plated buckles, in all desirable colors; nicely boxed—only **25c**
Men's Silk Neckwear, Four-in-hands, Ties, reversible, in all the newest patterns; each one in a lace-edge fancy box—**25c** only.
Men's All-silk English Squares, Four-in-hands, Ascots; light and dark effects; each in a pretty box—**50c**
Men's Full Dress Shirts, guaranteed perfect fitting, linen bosoms; special value—**75c**
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TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Tam Clark, member of the Belknap gang of counterfeiters, with headquarters in Chicago, has been arrested at Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

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